

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 319 - SB 441

March 2, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires petitions to return seized property be filed with the court of record with criminal jurisdiction rather than with the chancery court.

Clarifies that the property, whether real or personal, must have been used as an instrumentality in or in furtherance of a violation of the law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Administrative Office of the Courts confirms that the bill will not have a significant impact on its operations.
- The District Attorneys General Conference, the Department of Safety, and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation confirm that the bill will not significantly impact their forfeiture operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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